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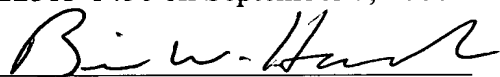
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Emily F. HAMILTON

Serial No.: 10/600,990                      Group Art Unit: 3736  
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AN OBSTETRICS  
PATIENT**

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**REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006, kindly amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the remarks presented herein.

A petition for two-month extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 20 of this paper.